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MR. AUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN  
ALSO HONORARY

(The Times, Nov. 30.)

London, Nov. 30.

A high commendation of the Locarno  
Signatures, a knighthood of the Most  
Noble Order of the Garter (K.G.), has been conferred on Mr.



AUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN

Mr. Austin Chamberlain, the Secre-  
tary of State for Foreign Affairs,  
and of the Dame Grand Cross of  
the British Empire on Mrs.  
Chamberlain.

Mr. Austin Chamberlain more  
than any other man secured the  
success of the Locarno conference  
which has brought peace and  
security to Europe. Born in 1863,  
the eldest son of the famous Eng-  
lish statesman, Mr. Joseph Cham-  
berlain, Mr. Austin Chamberlain  
became M.P. for East Worcester-  
shire in 1892. He represented  
that constituency until 1914 when  
he became M.P. for West Bir-  
mingham. Successively he has



MRS. AUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN

been Civil Lord of the Admiralty,  
Financial Secretary of the Treas-  
ury, Postmaster-General, Chan-  
cellor of the Exchequer (1903-5),  
and Secretary of State for India  
(1915-17). He resigned in 1917  
in consequence of the strictures  
contained in the Mesopotamia re-  
port. Mr. Chamberlain was mem-  
ber of the War Cabinet (1918).  
He again became Chancellor of the  
Exchequer in 1919. His Budget  
of 1920 proposed an ordered and  
systematic attempt to begin the  
reduction of debt; increased postal  
rates; raised the duties on alcohol  
and excess profits duty from 40  
per cent. to 60 per cent.; and  
established a "Corporation Profits  
Tax" of one shilling in the pound  
on limited liability companies. It  
also gave some relief to the mar-  
ried tax payer. Mr. Austin  
Chamberlain succeeded the late  
Marquis of Curzon at the Foreign  
Office during the last Cabinet  
change.

The most Noble Order of the  
Garter was instituted by Edward  
III about 1348. The tradition  
connecting its origin with a  
Countess of Salisbury is now dis-  
credited. The Order consists of  
the Sovereign, the Prince of  
Wales, and twenty-five knight  
companions. The officers are the  
prelate, chancellor, registrar,  
king of arms, and usher of black  
rod.

The Most Excellent Order of the  
British Empire was founded in  
1917 for services rendered to the

## CHINESE HOTEL.

ACTION AGAINST TENANTS  
FOR POSSESSION.

ALLEGED PROFITEERING.

It was alleged by plaintiffs (the  
Wing On Co., Ltd.) in the course  
of a Summary Court case this  
morning that their lessees had  
sublet furnished for \$2,650 pro-  
mises which they rented un-  
furnished from them (plaintiffs)  
for \$518 a month.

Defendants were the Chang  
Yuen Hotel Company and the  
tenants in question were six  
houses in Woo Sung Street, Yau-  
ma-tei, forming what is familiarly  
known as the Tribune Hotel.

Plaintiffs were represented by  
Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by  
Hastings, Denny and Bowley)  
and the defendants by the Hon.  
Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C. (in-  
structed by Johnson, Stokes and  
Master).

Under the terms of the con-  
tract the defendants were pro-  
hibited from re-assigning the pre-  
mises without the permission of  
the lessors, claimed the plaintiffs,  
and the defendants' case was that  
they had not re-assigned them but  
merely got other firms to act for  
them. They still occupied part of  
the premises themselves.

The case is proceeding.

## MURDER CASE.

NORTH POINT FIGHT  
SEQUEL.

EIGHT CHINESE CHARGED.

Eight Shantung coolies employ-  
ed by the Netherlands Harbour  
Works at North Point were  
charged with the murder of  
another coolie, while one of the  
eight was also charged with cut-  
ting and wounding. The case  
was a sequel to the discovery of  
two coolies tied to posts at the  
reclamation, one of whom was  
found to be dead.

Dr. E. P. Minnet gave evidence  
of having found several cuts,  
bruises and abrasions on the body  
of the deceased which he consid-  
ered might have been caused by a  
piece of wood. There were also  
marks on the wrist as if he had  
been tied to a post. As regards  
the injured coolie, Dr. Craig  
stated that the man appeared to  
have been beaten with a stick or a  
piece of wood and was in hospital  
for nine days.

The coolie who was beaten  
identified the defendants as the  
men who took part in the attack.  
He stated in evidence that he slept  
in the same shed as the deceased.  
He was awakened by a fight out-  
side, and found that the deceased  
was accused of stealing a box.  
Witness was asked to stand guar-  
antee for him. He did not say  
anything, and he was then seized  
and tied to another post.

After this evidence the case was  
adjourned until to-day.

British Empire, whether at home  
or abroad. The order is open to  
both men and women.

Delegates Arrive.

London, Nov. 30.

The foreign delegations reached  
London to-night to affix their  
signatures to the Locarno Pact  
and supplementary treaties at the  
Foreign Office.

To-morrow the German delega-  
tion of sixteen arrive, headed by  
Chancellor Luther, who, inter-  
viewed by Reuter, believed the  
choice of London for the signature  
ceremony was very appropriate  
and offered the best guarantee of  
the beneficial effects of the treaty.

M. Vandervelde, the Belgian  
Foreign Minister, who travelled by  
the same steamer, is likewise  
optimistic.

M. Briand was seen off in Paris  
by the German Ambassador, Herr  
von Hoesch with whom he had a  
long conversation. His travelling  
companion is the Czech-Slovak  
Foreign Minister, M. Benes. All  
three were photographed together  
prior to the departure.

## CHINA'S WARS.

LATEST FROM MANY  
CENTRES.

CAPTURE OF CHEROO.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR  
TAIAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Dec. 1.

The latest from Mukden in-  
dicates that confidence is return-  
ing.

Preparations are going on to re-  
pel the advance of Kuo Sing-ling  
who is stated to be beyond Shan-  
haikuan with five divisions.

Yang-Yu-ting has returned to  
Mukden from Dairen and the  
Jehol army has been recalled to  
Chi-chow.

Hsu Shih-ying and Chia Teh-yu  
have returned from Kalgan.

It is reported that Feng Yu-  
hsiang is prepared to support  
Tuan Chi-jui and hopes the latter  
will remain in office for the time  
being.

It is generally believed in Pek-  
ing that General Feng Yu-hsiang  
will support Tuan for the present,  
though he is evidently deter-  
mined to clear out the Asufite poli-  
ticians whom the Chief of the  
Executive has gathered around him.

Peking, Dec. 1.

In spite of the political situation  
the tariff sub-committee on rates  
of surtaxes met this morning.

Tsai Ting-kan presented certain  
tables showing the estimated re-  
venue from the proposed surtaxes  
and further explained B grade  
luxuries.

From Shantung, it is reported  
that heavy fighting occurred near  
Taiwan on November 27 in which  
both sides lost heavy casualties.

Fighting went on on the 28th  
and 29th ult. within five miles of  
Tsinanfu. Rifle and machine-gun  
fire was clearly heard from the city.

The Honan forces are reported  
to be attempting to break through  
the pass south of Tsinanfu.

Firing ceased last night, the  
Honan forces apparently being  
repulsed.

The local struggle of the rival  
generals of Tsingtao and Chefoo  
has resulted in a victory for Pi  
Hsu-cheng who defeated Chang  
Hui-pin and captured Chefoo.

## HOME PASSAGES.

HEAVY SPRING AND  
AUTUMN BOOKING.

There is every indication that  
bookings both via Suez and the  
Pacific will be particularly heavy  
next Spring, states the "Far  
Eastern Traveller's Gazette."  
Many of the larger steamers leav-  
ing during the early months next  
year are already filling rapidly.  
Intending passengers from the  
Far East next year are there-  
fore advised to communicate  
with Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd.  
The same applies to return pas-  
sages in the Autumn for which  
there has been a considerable  
demand.

Information with regard to  
tours, also articles on The Nile  
Voyage, winter sports in Switzer-  
land and Next Year's exhibition  
at Philadelphia are contained in  
the October-December number of  
the Far Eastern Traveller's Guide.

## KOWLOON FIRE.

MATCHED DESTROYED  
LAST NIGHT.

A matchbox at Tai Wan Road  
caught fire at 10 p.m. yesterday  
and the Kowloon Fire Brigade  
were summoned to the scene.

The shed, which was occupied  
by a Chinese painter and two  
others, was quickly reduced to  
ashes, the property of the occu-  
pants being also destroyed.

## ST. ANDREW'S.

There is to be a Committee  
meeting to-night to fix a date for  
the holding of St. Andrew's Ball.  
Function Cancelled.  
Another notice stating it has  
been decided to cancel the ball  
ground at Kowloon is the Kow-  
loon Dock ball.

## PEACE HOPES.

CANTON TO APPOINT  
DELEGATES.

AWAITING TIDINGS.

GENERAL CHEUNG'S RETURN  
DELAYED.

No substantiated report has  
reached Hongkong as to the ap-  
pointment of the Canton Govern-  
ment of peace delegates to negotiate a  
truce settlement.

Mr. Yeung Sai-ngam is stay-  
ing in Hongkong. Mr. Kan Kum-  
shuk, who made the public address  
yesterday, intended to return this  
morning but at the Steamboat  
Co.'s wharf informed a friend that  
he was not sailing and had only  
gone there to see a passenger.

Private intelligence to hand  
since yesterday's report is that  
colleagues of Messrs. Kan and  
Yeung are using the best in-  
fluences to create a conciliatory  
atmosphere before the departure  
of Hongkong's representatives. In  
intercourse with the merchants  
the Canton Government is stated  
to have met the merchant com-  
mittee in many ways while main-  
taining that the labour unions  
must be consulted.

From one source it is gathered  
that although Messrs. Kan and  
Yeung have come down on their  
own initiative the appointment of  
delegates by Canton will be in-  
fluenced by their recommenda-  
tions.

The public utterances by Mr.  
Kan—reported elsewhere in this  
issue—have created profound  
satisfaction. Optimism prevail  
not only in the share market, as  
referred to in these columns early  
last week, but also in the Chinese  
mercantile, banking and property  
centres.

News has come to hand that  
General Cheung Kai-shek has  
been delayed at the East River  
front on account of the neces-  
sity for drastic action towards  
subordinates alleged to have  
moved unwisely in the war zone.

Three senior officers, said to be  
former adherents of Hsu Shun-  
chi, are reported by a Swatow  
correspondent to the "Wah Tsz Yat  
Po" to have been detained by  
General Cheung. The charges are  
conjectured to be in connection  
with proposed embodying of "Yuet  
Kwans" now finding sanctuary  
near the Kwangtung border.

As the man of the hour, Gen-  
eral Cheung must take consid-  
erable part in the movements to-  
wards peace, acting together with  
Mr. Wong Ching-wai and others.

## KOWLOON COURT.

THIS MORNING'S  
CASES.

A Chinese boy was charged  
before the Kowloon Magistrate  
this morning with the theft of  
tools from his master's bicycle  
shop in Reclamation Street. An-  
other small boy and a marine  
hawker had to answer a charge of  
receiving the stolen property.

The evidence showed that the  
first defendant gave the articles to  
the second defendant, who in  
turn sold them to the third at a  
price very much below what they  
were actually worth.

The first defendant was award-  
ed six strokes of the cane, and the  
small boy was let off on his  
mother signing a bond for good  
behaviour in future. A fine of  
\$25 was imposed on the hawker.

Several Chinese arrested on the  
Taipo Road at 1 o'clock this mor-  
ning were fined \$50 each, or six  
weeks' hard labour, for unlawful  
possession of pinewood. Another  
man who had a fully grown tree  
was fined \$75, or two months.

For using scales which were  
found to be six per cent. against  
the purchaser, a Chinese pork  
dealer was fined \$25.

Pressure has decreased moder-  
ately from Vladivostok to S.W.  
Japan, states the daily weather  
report. It has increased moder-  
ately at Shanghai and slightly at  
Hongkong. Farther South it is  
nearly stationary. The anti-  
cyclone is passing into the Pacific.  
Another has formed over China.  
The monsoon will freshen along  
the S.E. coast of China and over  
the N. China Sea.

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar  
on demand to-day was 2/4 7/16.

## A YOUTHFUL THIEF.

CAUGHT AT A  
BOOKSTORE.

POSTCARDS INSIDE GIRDLE.

A Chinese youth was appar-  
ently champed by the array of picture  
postcards on a counter at Messrs.  
Kelly and Wain. He appropriat-  
ed a "packet" with a "Wah" way  
unobserved by the staff, and after-  
noon, but on a subsequent visit a little  
later he was caught at the door  
with a packet in his hand. An  
examination of his clothes reveal-  
ed that he had some more of the  
cards hidden in his pocket and  
under his girdle.

Evidence of theft was given by  
a salesman and a European mem-  
ber of the firm when the youth  
was charged at the Central Magis-  
tracy this morning.

A fine of \$25, or one month's  
hard labour, was imposed after  
the defendant's employment as a  
Chinese shopkeeper, had testified to  
his good character.

## WOMAN'S FALL.

MYSTERIOUS HOSPITAL  
DEATH.

Mrs. PANG YEE KUAN.

A Chinese married woman re-  
siding at the Wing Yuen Lok  
Gardens, Kowloon City, met her  
death under strange circumstances  
yesterday.

The woman had been an inmate  
of the Kwong Wah Hospital where  
she gave birth to a child early on  
Sunday morning. At 2 o'clock  
yesterday morning she was miss-  
ing from the ward, and was later  
found lying in an unconscious con-  
dition in the garden, having either  
fallen or jumped from the first  
floor of the building. She died at  
10 o'clock the same morning.

## FATAL ACCIDENT.

STRUCK BY EARTH  
TRUCK.

CHINESE BOY KILLED.

A six-year-old Chinese boy was  
seriously injured in the legs when  
he was knocked down by an earth  
train at Lai-chikok Road yesterday  
afternoon.

It is believed that the boy at-  
tempted to cross between two  
earth trucks while they were  
stationary and just as they were  
being hauled by the locomotive.  
The injured boy died at the  
Kwong Wah Hospital two hours  
later.

## SCHOLARS' WORK.

INTERESTING EXHIBITION  
AT KOWLOON.

There was opened yesterday  
and continues to-day an artistic  
display of work executed by the  
pupils of the Central British  
School, Kowloon, paintings, draw-  
ings, specimens of writing, wood-  
work and needlework figuring  
among the exhibits which repre-  
sented the work of nearly the  
whole of the 127 scholars in the  
school.

In the object drawing the work  
is of a high standard and creative  
originality is shown both in the  
design working and the painting  
of pictures from thoughts inspired  
by sentences. The standard is  
not only high in the matriculation  
and number 1 classes but in  
classes such as V where pupils  
are about 11½ years of age there  
are some very good studies.

The display, which also includes  
botanical collections and a cockery  
exhibition, is a credit to those  
responsible for the teaching of the  
pupils and is well worth a visit.

## "SHELL."

LONDON DIVIDEND  
ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Hongkong branch of the  
Chartered Bank of India, Aus-  
tralia and China has to-day received  
the following telegram from its  
Head Office in London:

"Shell Transport and Trading  
Co., Ltd., declared dividend at  
the rate of 2s. per share free of  
income taxes, payable 5th Janu-  
ary. Beavers Coupon to be pre-  
sented No. 48."

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"MOREA"	10,911	12th Dec.	Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	8,006	18th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	24th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	8,114	31st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,097	4th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	10,911	11th Feb.	Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	8,006	18th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	24th Feb.	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	8,114	31st Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,097	4th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	10,911	11th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	8,006	18th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	24th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	8,114	31st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,097	4th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	10,911	11th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	8,006	18th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	24th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	8,114	31st Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,097	4th May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	10,911	11th May	Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	8,006	18th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	24th May	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	8,114	31st May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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SHIP	Tons	DATE	DESTINATION
"TILAWA"	10,000	8th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	8,013	15th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	10,000	22nd Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	8,013	29th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

SHIP	Tons	DATE	DESTINATION
"TANDAN"	8,958	2nd Dec.	Manilla, Kolambagan, Iloilo, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
"ARAFURA"	8,000	9th Jan.	do
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Feb.	do
"TANDAN"	8,958	3rd Mar.	do
"ARAFURA"	8,000	7th Apr.	do
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th May	do

The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd. steamers will also call at the following ports:—  
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The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

SHIP	Tons	DATE	DESTINATION
"BOUDAN"	8,888	1st Dec.	Shanghai and Kobe
"TALAMBA"	10,000	8th Dec.	Kobe
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	22nd Dec.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	8,013	29th Dec.	Kobe
"KHYBER"	8,114	5th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDAN"	8,958	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	19th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	8,013	26th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYBER"	8,114	2nd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDAN"	8,958	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	16th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	8,013	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYBER"	8,114	30th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDAN"	8,958	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	14th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	8,013	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYBER"	8,114	28th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDAN"	8,958	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	11th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	8,013	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYBER"	8,114	25th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDAN"	8,958	2nd May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	9th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	8,013	16th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYBER"	8,114	23rd May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDAN"	8,958	30th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	6th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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FROM SHANGHAI

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1—A.O.L. Tikioti

2—G.N. Tikioti

10—J.C.L. Tikioti

12—J.C.L. Tikioti

FROM SINGAPORE

Dec. 7—B.F. Tikioti

8—B.F. Tikioti

14—N.Y.K. Tikioti

16—B.F. Tikioti

22—B.F. Tikioti

FROM CALCOOTA

Dec. 2—J.C.L. Tikioti

4—B.F. Tikioti

FROM JAPAN

Dec. 1—C.P.S. Tikioti

10—A.O.L. Tikioti

12—C.P.S. Tikioti

14—C.P.S. Tikioti

FROM BOMBAY

Jan. 4—P. & O. Tikioti

FROM MANILA

Dec. 4—C.P.S. Tikioti

10—C.P.S. Tikioti

12—C.P.S. Tikioti

14—C.P.S. Tikioti

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

Dec. 11—C.P.S. Tikioti

18—C.P.S. Tikioti

25—C.P.S. Tikioti

FROM SEATTLE & VANCOUVER

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9—B.F. Tikioti

16—B.F. Tikioti

23—B.F. Tikioti

30—B.F. Tikioti

FROM U.S.A.

Dec. 7—C.P.S. Tikioti

14—C.P.S. Tikioti

21—C.P.S. Tikioti

28—C.P.S. Tikioti

FROM LONDON

Dec. 3—C.P.S. Tikioti

10—C.P.S. Tikioti

17—C.P.S. Tikioti

24—C.P.S. Tikioti

31—C.P.S. Tikioti

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS

Dec. 4—N.Y.K. Tikioti

11—N.Y.K. Tikioti

18—N.Y.K. Tikioti

25—N.Y.K. Tikioti

31—N.Y.K. Tikioti

FROM HAMBURG

Dec. 12—N.Y.K. Tikioti

19—N.Y.K. Tikioti

26—N.Y.K. Tikioti

31—N.Y.K. Tikioti

FROM COPENHAGEN

Dec. 13—N.Y.K. Tikioti

20—N.Y.K. Tikioti

27—N.Y.K. Tikioti

31—N.Y.K. Tikioti

FROM COPENHAGEN

Dec. 13—N.Y.K. Tikioti

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## AMAZING FINDS.

### A PALACE FULL OF TREASURES.

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An amazing find of treasure has been made by the Soviet authorities in Petrograd. The valuables discovered make an extraordinary list, and represent an amount of individual wealth which one would associate with "The Gorgious East" rather than with Europe.

In one series alone, of Ali Baba Caves have been found—25 necklaces with 65 great emeralds and 87 large diamonds, together with pearls, sapphires and rubies; 1 necklace with 18 emeralds; 1 necklace with 53 big diamonds; 255 brooches of platinum and gold with emeralds, diamonds, brilliant, pearls and rubies; 13 wonderful tiaras each with a great variety of jewels; 42 bracelets; 43 pendants of gold, platinum and precious stones; 24 gold and silver walking-stick handles; and 19 gold chains.

This treasure trove (writes George Renwick, the "Daily Chronicle" special correspondent in Berlin) was in the Petrograd Palace of the Jussupoffs, a princely family of old Russia and closely related to the Royal House. The family was perhaps the richest in Czarist Russia. The amount of fluid capital it was said to have at its command was reckoned at £15,000,000.

THE HIDDEN TREASURE.  
When the revolution broke out in Russia, the Jussupoffs fled abroad with what they could take with them. The rest was hidden. When their Petrograd palace was taken over by the Soviet Academy of Science it was believed that there were several secret chambers in which an enormous amount of valuables was stored. By chance a secret passage was found, which led into a picture gallery, the existence of which had not been suspected.

There a collection of nearly 1,000 pictures, mostly of great value, was found complete, save for two Rembrandts which had been smuggled abroad.

But it was a more curious chance which led to the discovery of the other secret chambers. The builder, who had constructed them, was dead. When he was engaged on this work his son, a boy of 10, used to accompany him. The boy became familiar with the part of the palace where they were and with the rooms as well. For many years the secret, rested with this young fellow, now a man of about 35, and his story to the Government authorities was found to be correct. In the first room opened a wonderful collection of art porcelain was found, and in the next was the Jussupoff family silver, including a most wonderful allegorical group, in silver and weighing half a ton.

Two other strong rooms were soon found. Amongst the discoveries was a collection of porcelain, one of the most remarkable in the world, and a great number of curious, old gold watches and tobacco and snuff boxes set with precious stones.  
But this was not all. Several secret passages were unearthed and these led to other "Ali Baba caves."  
Tremendous trouble had been

taken in preparing these places for the safe-keeping of the family treasures. One room was reached by lifting the floor under the billiard table and then opening two steel trap doors, each weighing about a ton.

In another case the entrance was behind a bookcase, and here three doors had to be opened before the secret room could be reached. Every door had three locks, and every lock was different.

Clearly the wealthy in the "good old times" in Russia had long believed that one day things would go wrong and had taken precautions accordingly.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The E. & A. S.S. "Tanda" left Moji for this port on Nov. 26 at 11 a.m. and is due here to-day.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai on Saturday at 11 a.m. left Shanghai for Hongkong at 8.30 a.m. and is due at Hongkong to-day and will sail for Manila, P.I., at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3.

The P.I. S.S. "Siberian Prince" from New York sailed from Shanghai on Nov. 29 and is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

The T.N.K. S.S. "Taivo Maru" is due at Hongkong on Dec. 7.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Woonung on Nov. 29 at 11 p.m. left Woonung yesterday at 7 p.m. and is due at Kobe on Dec. 3 at 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan-ports and Shanghai, on Nov. 28 and is due here on Dec. 17.

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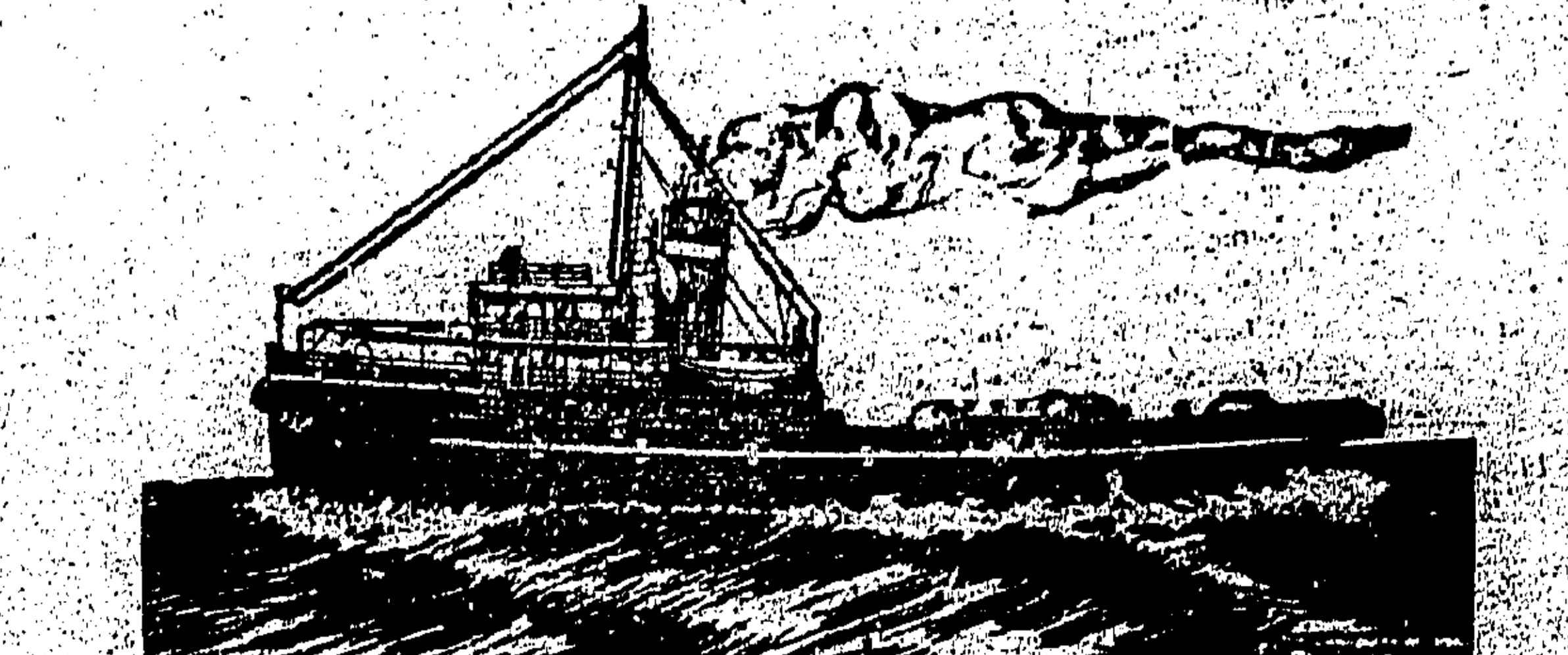
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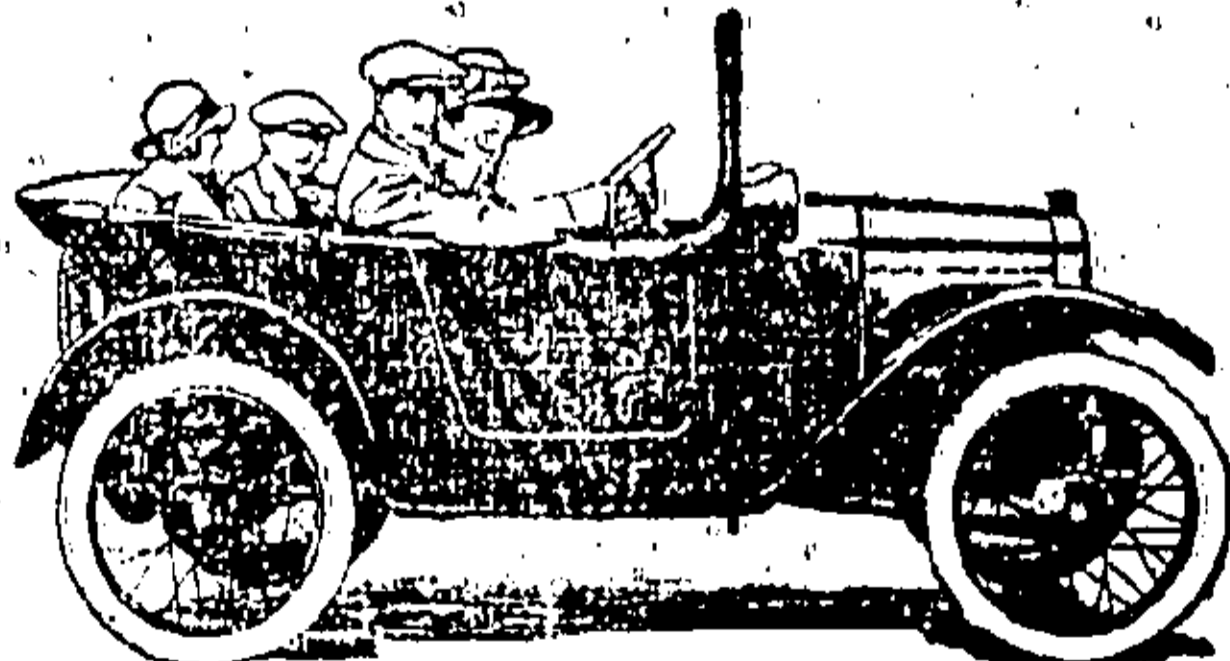
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#### SAFER ROADS.

Rigid economy and a cessation of works of development until such time as conditions in South China generally justify their continuance was the keynote of the budget estimates for next year introduced by Sir R. E. Stubbs. When such pressing important schemes as the replacement of prison quarters, which have grown hopelessly inadequate and undesirable from a hygienic point of view have to be temporarily shelved, it would hardly be fair to criticise any department for failure to meet what, before the beginning of recent events, were regarded as crying needs. As, however, a considerable sum was budgeted for in connection with road development it is to be hoped that the Hon. Mr. Stubbs, in the course of the budget debate, will

not be entirely unavailing and that now there are signs of things returning to normal, one of the first items to engage the attention of the roads department of the P.W.D. will be the widening of the bridges on that sector of the New Territories road in the neighbourhood of Tai Po and Shatin. To advocate expenditure on the furtherance of pleasure alone might well be deemed foolish at this time but the benefits to be derived from the complete change of environment such as the New Territories scenery provides is a factor making for greater health and therefore greater individual efficiency. There is also to be considered the point of view of public safety to which the present bridges undoubtedly constitute a very grave menace, not only by reason of their narrowness but by the very sharp turns which have to be negotiated after crossing them. To take an instance. A motor cyclist negotiating this week-end the narrow bridge in the Shatin valley from which proceeding from Fanling, a sharp upward curve leads to the top, found it impossible to avoid a bad skid although he was proceeding cautiously. The road, although dry, was certainly inches deep in dust and sand at the spot, and this undoubtedly contributed to a fall which might have been attended by more serious consequences than the cut hand and sprained ankle which the motor cyclist sustained. The main danger in these bridges, however, lies in the fact that neither on them nor on the roads leading to them is there room for two vehicles to pass each other. Sir R. E. Stubbs, in regard to the roads, is to be commended as in the interests of the people.

tends impatient at having to wait for another car to cross first, which is hardly in accordance with fact, considering the sudden curves and twists which bring one to a bridge almost before one is aware of it. Uncertainty, too, as to the intentions of another driver might again lead to a terrible accident such as occurred on the Castle Peak Road some years ago and which was largely instrumental in the widening of the bridges on that sector. The tremendous increase in motor traffic which has taken place in recent years makes the need for wider bridges on this popular thoroughfare an imperative one, and it should be the first work to receive attention when events justify greater expenditure on local development.

#### WISE WORDS.

Six months ago the Shanghai riots began a phase of anti-foreignism, or feeling against Britons, equalled only by the Boxer rising. Its effect swiftly travelled to Hongkong with what result we know. Sorely tried Britons in China have been moved variously, but never in the direction of copying the example set before them. If the Chinese have been "rioted" against, it has been with the tongue. And many, even in Hongkong, must feel foolish at the sentiments to which they have given expression, or which they have applauded. Direct action, or veiled suggestions in that direction, have been given publicity and received with the belief that such was all that was needed. Not wholly. The voice of discretion has not been silent, and there has been much said in favour of a policy of patience. We are seeing that such a policy is likely to be justified. But it has to be admitted that in certain quarters the advice for sympathy has not been made with that dispatch which some of us feel ought to have been shown at the beginning. Why, for instance, should "The Times" at this late stage, with all the influence attached to its name, give rein to such wisdom as has been cabled to us? "It is futile," says this great paper, "to dream of diverting or controlling the complicated process of change in the life of the biggest people in Asia by means of a few gunboats and regiments." British policy, in China, it adds, does not imply and should not imply the armed intervention which so many sorely tried Britons in China would greatly welcome. This policy should certainly not apply in Hongkong. It has not applied in the past. The policy of justice and equity, educational facilities, freedom and the like, has so far proved the best. These benefits may seem not to be appreciated in certain quarters, but deep down there has been their impregnability. Our University even was an attitude of sympathy with the great people of Southern China. To throw in a few regiments and gunboats, would have undone the good of the past years and given us a legacy of trouble difficult, or impossible to dissolve. Recent public utterances give us hope that the policy of sympathy is gaining ground. How else to understand the appeal for fresh understanding between British and Chinese—voiced by the "China Mail" time after time, by means which it should not be difficult to arrange. It may have been hard to stretch optimism over six months. Now that it has been done, a little more stretching should not weaken the cause of a policy of sympathy.

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Many people have been puzzled by the fact that the twelfth month of the year is called December, although it were the tenth. The anomaly, of course, is due to our retention in part of the calendar of Romulus, which decreed a year of 304 days divided into ten months. Had we retained the old Roman calendar in its entirety, the seventh month of our modern year—the fifth according to Romulus—would be known as Quintilis. It was Julius Caesar who changed the name to July, because Quintilis was his natal month. This change was made in B.C. 44, and July it has been ever since.

"The name of FLASHES FROM the hotel? Oh THE FOOTLIGHTS—the Cow and Litter."

"But cows don't have litters!"  
"It's only a name. For that matter, pigs don't have whistles."  
—From "The Cuckoo in the Nest."

"Quotations are the only things authors are able to borrow."

"I wonder what would happen if you and I ever agreed?"  
"I'd be wrong!"

"Sorry, but I can't come. I'm going to 'Romeo and Juliet.'"  
"Bring them along with you."

"He was killed in a feud."  
"That's what comes of people riding in cheap cars."  
—From "The Gorilla."

"I can't get away from L. S. D. I was born a billionaire, just as other men are born bilious."

"Never you mind my wife. She's in Heaven, pur body—we shallna meet again!"

"You should have sent him away."

"My instructions are to send nobody away—except the impecunious."  
—From "Too Much Money."

Dreams: and How to Interpret Them, by a RAVIN. Physician. (Ocell Palmer, 3a, 6d, net.)  
"You, who with gusto have been wont to tell  
Your striking dreams over the morning bacon,  
Pause, with your fork up-lifted, and think well:  
Your entertainment may be quite mistaken."  
"Shouldn't an interpreter by chance be near?"  
He will armign and leave you all agnast;  
Your nightmares and your favourite visions dear.  
Are symbols of your buried purple past.  
No use to try and blame, your poor digestion,  
Nor yet the bioscope's unwarving scene.  
He'll open such poor and trivial suggestion.  
Thanks to "Physician," he'll know what they mean."

That "working" branch of P.W.D. our "silent service"—the P.W.D. should be glad it does not "operate" on the Gold Coast for a weekly paper is waiting the authorities up in the Kumasi district. This is the sort of pioneering on the fringes of Empire that we like to see. The excerpt is given in full, syntax and spelling and all—  
A Dilapidated Street, Kumasi.

We wish to impress up the public works Department or the public Health Board or whoever the improver is to take upon himself the necessity of improving the street and gutters leading from Messrs. Wood & Selick, Sentaw Odoo Street right up to the Scottish Mission Church. We see no reason why this Street has been left so neglected for a very long time since the improvement of Kumasi streets began. This street, must be regarded as a thoroughfare. A great danger may be very easily caused to the public by a car and the authorities should not wait until an accident happens before they put their shoulders to the wheel.  
A stitch in time saves nine.

#### CASH DOWN.

OFFER FOR EX-KAISER'S PROPERTY.

STATE'S BIG PURCHASE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Dec. 1.

Thirty million marks cash for 180,000 acres of agricultural land and forests, three palaces in Berlin and one in Babelsberg, and some Berlin house property, all furnished, is the price the Prussian Ministry of Finance has agreed to pay the ex-Kaiser as "compensation."

The Prussian State retains the so-called Crown Castles and all works of art in Berlin, the Museum Shook Gallery in Munich, the Crown jewels in the Hohenzollern Museum Library and archives from the Royal Theatres, their endowments and 70,000 acres of lands, and forests and some house property in Berlin and Potsdam; also the revenue from the former Crown Estates.

The Ministry declares that the thirty millions above-mentioned is equivalent to the value of the property which now falls to the State.

#### IRISH DISPUTE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 30.

Dead silence is maintained with regard to the negotiations on the Irish boundary question, which continued over the week-end at Chequers between Mr. Baldwin, Sir John Craig and three Free State Ministers.

It is now widely agreed that the Commission's report will have the force of law immediately it is issued; hence, it is presumed the Commission will tactfully withhold the document pending efforts to get North and South to agree to adjust the boundaries amicably; the possibilities of which are contained in Ulster's original refusal to appoint a Commissioner, she inferentially preferring the status quo.

The Free State will probably be content with a similar solution, since it is known that the Commissioner's findings favour Ulster; but both sides are generally of the respective public opinion.

De Valera yesterday broke a long silence at Ennis, when he declared that he did not want any partition, but would not tolerate a worse partition than that contemplated by the Treaty.

#### WORLD TOURISTS.

"CARINTHIA" DUE HERE TO-MORROW.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The first batch of over 2,000 world tourists to pass through Hongkong this season will arrive on the Cunard liner "Carinthia" shortly after eight o'clock tomorrow morning, the cruise being under the direction of Messrs. Raymond and Whitcomb.

The "Carinthia" is the newest 20,000-ton liner sailing under the Cunard Company's flag, and a sister ship of the "Franconia," which has already undertaken two world cruises. The vessel is sumptuously fitted for the tourist trade, and possesses many new and distinctive features in Cunard ship construction, which for the first time has resorted to Spanish architecture and art in its scheme of decoration.

Local arrangements for the 400 visitors on board are in the hands of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Tourist Bureau. During the three days' stay here, the visitors will be taken in groups every morning for sight seeing on the Peak, with the Peak Hotel as a resting place. The afternoons will be spent in motor trips round the island, with tea at Repulse Bay. Tiffin will be served every day at the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

With the arrangements being in such capable hands and indications of good weather, an enjoyable time is in store for the visitors.  
The vessel will leave for Manila on Friday night, the remainder of her itinerary being Zamboanga, Port Moresby, Auckland, Wellington, Sydney, Hobart, Melbourne, Fremantle, Batavia, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Suez, Alexandria, Naples, Villefranche, Gibraltar and Cherbourg. The total distance covered will be 35,000 miles and the vessel follows a path of sunshine with an ever changing interest for over four and a half months.

Paris, November 30.—"Le Petit Parisien" believes that the Chamber on December 7. They will specially include a demand for a vote for 35,000,000 francs in new loans for next year only, to reimburse "short" bonds.—Havas.

OVER CAPACITY.

AMERICAN FACTORIES' PROBLEM.

FEWER CONCERNS FOLLO.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Dec. 1.  
The line of attack against part time and seasonal employment in certain industries mainly due to their enormous over capacity, is adumbrated by the Secretary of Labour, Mr. Davis in his annual report in which it is pointed out that 14.2 per cent. of the shoe factories if worked to full capacity annually would produce 95 per cent. of all the shoes now produced.

Conditions are even worse in the flour mills and bituminous coal mines.

Mr. Davis, while not favouring monopolies, would like to see the number of concerns in any industry reduced so that all workers would be employed 50 weeks in the year.

THE NEW ERA.

GERMAN AND BELGIAN RELATIONS.

WAR TRIALS TO STOP.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Nov. 30.  
The Belgian Legation announces that the Belgian Government has decided to discontinue the trials of alleged war criminals owing to difficulty of holding these after the lapse of so many years and the heavy expense, and because after the Locarno conference such trials are an unnecessary obstacle to the desired improvement in Belgian and German relations.

DUTCH POLITICS.

ATTEMPT TO FORM CABINET.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, Nov. 30.  
At a meeting of the Catholic Deputies in the Second Chamber, they unanimously decided to refuse to co-operate in the Cabinet composed of Catholic Socialists and Democratic Liberals.

Consequently it is thought probable that the Democratic Liberal, M. Marchant, will be obliged to abandon the task of forming a Cabinet.

INDIA COTTON.

THE EXCISE DUTY SUSPENDED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 30.  
It is officially announced that the Government of India has decided to suspend the cotton excise duty immediately as a preliminary to a complete abolition, when the next budget is submitted, if present financial anticipations are borne out.

TEN PER CENT.

ROYAL DUTCH INTERIM DIVIDEND.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, Nov. 30.  
The Royal Dutch Petroleum Company has declared an interim dividend of ten per cent., payable on January 5.

BACK TO WORK.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, Nov. 30.  
The British seamen here have called off the strike and will resume work to-day.

Calcutta, November 30.—An important step in the moderate campaign was taken at a Conference in Calcutta when it was decided to form a Coalition of the Liberals and Independents and other wings of the Nationalists to pursue a policy of responsive co-operation and to strive to establish a Dominion status by constitutional means.—Reuter.

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CANTON MAN'S STIRRING ADDRESS.

STEPS TOWARDS PEACE.

Features in the address of Mr. Kan Kum-shek to the Chinese Merchants' Club yesterday afternoon were:—

The Canton Government had expressed extraordinary satisfaction at the reception accorded by Hongkong to the delegation of twenty.

Mr. Wong Ching-wai (chairman of the Kuomintang Commission of Government) had gone out of his way to hear Mr. Kan's first report.

Mr. Wong acquiesced in the opinion that Hongkong had shown all sincerity. He pointed out that "Labour," as distinct from the Government, were the principals in the matter. The Executive of the Government held a meeting and subsequently sent a letter indicating that the unions would select three spokesmen and the four Canton Chambers would be represented by one delegate. Mr. Kan would inform Hongkong as to the nominations.

Canton was ardently discussing the projected reception to Hongkong's delegation and the atmosphere was full of pleasant anticipation.

Another favourable factor was the proposal by the Canton Government to convey the colony's delegates to Canton by warship and to detail troops as a guard for honour.

In response to suggestions Hongkong (vernacular) papers had commented on the situation, showing one same policy of understanding and avoiding animosity. The result was an order to the Canton Municipal Police to see that Canton publications refrain from irresponsible expressions which may prejudice a very delicate situation.

The Canton Government had instructed the Executive of the Strike Committee to effect an early settlement.

Most emphatically the Canton Government had no intention "generally to distribute property" (the Chinese for Communism). "I am firmly convinced that Canton believes in prosperity through commerce and that there is no idea whatever of doing away with capitalism."

Mr. Cheung Kai-shek (commanding the Whampoa Cadets) never breaks his word and he knows the value of co-operation with merchants.

Emigrant Chinese traders from all places are invited to visit Canton where protection can be readily accorded. Those present were recommended to see how Canton is determined to move forward in real progress.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun presided. In introducing Mr. Kan he explained the difference in his status. This time he came as an individual; as Mr. Kan had interviewed several of the leading officials at Canton, he took the opportunity of announcing what ideas the Canton Government held on the issue.

At the conclusion of Mr. Kan's address, Mr. Chow moved a vote of hearty thanks, those present signifying approval by continuing applause.

Mr. Kan, preparatory to his address, laid stress on the fact that his mission as a delegate had lapsed and that he was not authorised by any particular body.

Although visibly affected by indisposition, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall supported his colleague after a busy day. Others noticed present were Dr. S. W. T'so, Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. Li Yau-chuen (chairman of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Ho Kwong (chairman of the Twenty-four Guilds), Mr. Wong Kwong-tin (who was one of the first to visit Canton and "start the ball rolling"), Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Mr. Ma Chui-chiu (chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital), and Mr. M. K. Lo.

Mr. Yu Pun-sun informed the gathering that Mr. Yeung Sangaam presented his card with his compliments and attributed his absence to his having come down on strictly private business.

Warsaw, November 30.—The judicial agreement signed between Poland and Danzig is regarded as an important step in the development of relations between Poland and the Free City.—Reuter.

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THE WINE CASE.

CONSPIRACY TO EVADE DUTY.

TWO MEN CONVICTED.

Convictions against two Chinese were registered at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of conspiring to defraud the revenue by reconverting denatured spirit into dutiable liquor and thus evading payment of duty. Four others who were concerned in the case were discharged.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the first and sixth defendants, and Mr. d'Almada represented the others.

The case for the prosecution having closed at the previous hearing when the fourth and fifth defendants were discharged, Mr. d'Almada submitted that this was an unusual case of conspiracy, but that there was no evidence against the defendants except that they were employees of wine shops. Further, there was no evidence that they acted with guilty knowledge of the evasion of revenue.

Mr. Russ supported these remarks and suggested that the ring-leaders had escaped. After hearing statements of the defendants, His Worship said that he was satisfied the first defendant had knowledge of the conspiracy, and he could not accept the statement made by the second defendant. The first defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour, while the second defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour dating from October 15. The others were discharged.

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PURSE FOR PROJECTED BIG FIGHT.

JIM CARTLIDGE V. MORRIS.

In the sports section to-day (page nine) will be found an announcement by Mr. T. G. Bennett, honorary secretary of the Hongkong Boxing Association, regarding Jim Cartledge's open challenge to local boxers and the acceptance by Stoker Morris of H.M.S. "Hermes".

The Association offers a purse of \$500, of which the winner is to take 70 per cent., the balance to go to the loser. Conditions are also stipulated.

GREETINGS.

SCOTS AND THE NATIONAL DAY.

Following are the fraternal greetings exchanged yesterday between the Hongkong S. Andrew's Society and other Scottish societies throughout the Far East:

"Brother Scots greet you; Black, Chieftain," is the message which has been sent to kindred societies at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Singapore, Bangkok, Manila, Cebu, Hilo, Negri Sembilan, Sandakan, Capton, Swatow, Fouchow, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow, Taipei, Feking, Perak, Batavia, Amoy, Chefoo, Nagasaki, Kobe and Tokyo.

The following greetings have been received:

"Tientsin Scots send greetings. —Sligh, President."

Penang.—"Heartiest greetings frae brither Scots.—Sharp, President."

Manila and Hilo.—"Brother Scots send greetings.—Chieftain Jamieson."

Batavia.—"Heartiest greetings frae brither Scots.—Gibson, Chieftain."

"Heartiest greetings frae brither Scots in Perak, F.M.S.—Mackie, Chieftain."

"Selangor Scots send greetings.—Robertson, Chieftain."

"Greetings from Cebu Scots.—Chieftain."

"Stand Fast"—from Canton Scots.

"Here's tae us, frae Shanghai—Gordon, President."

"Bangkok Scots greet brither Scots.—Malcolm, Chieftain."

"Heartiest greetings from Peking Scots.—MacLay, President."

"Taipei Brother Scots send greetings.—Lachlan."

London, November 30.—"The Times" learns that an extraordinary general meeting held in Paris ratified the change of title of Banque Franch-Chinese pour Commerce et Industrie for the 1925-26 financial year. It was also decided to increase the capital to 20,000,000 francs by the issue of 20,000 shares of 500 francs each to existing shareholders.—Reuter.

TO-NIGHT'S DANCES.

EXCELLENT PROMISE FOR THE QUEEN'S.

SOME GRACEFUL NUMBERS.

At the Queen's Theatre to-night only opportunity will be given for witnessing the Oriental and other dances and ballets of Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn and their able coterie of Denishawn dancers.

The aim of these terpsichorean artists is to represent dancing as an expression of the spirit, a release of emotions flowing into bodily poses.

Miss St. Denis is noted as a gifted artist in her line and Ted Shawn has established a reputation of being a perfect foil to her in agility and personality. As regards the general body of dancers, their object is to work together eliminating personal triumphs for the purpose of building entrancing pictures.

Variety is promised as the keynote for this evening at the Queen's. Moods change with each dance and the lighting and costumes provide sufficient variation in themselves. The costumes are beautifully executed and the colour schemes are fascinating.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Khiva" from Hongkong arrived Marseilles yesterday at 7 a.m.

The M.V. s.s. "Formosa" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Dunkirk on Nov. 14, 1925 and is due here on or about Dec. 25.

The M.V. s.s. "Agua" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Dunkirk on Nov. 26, 1925 and is due here on or about Jan. 1, 1926.

"I say, Bob," asked an acquaintance, "why did the foreman sack you yesterday?"

"Well, you know," was the reply, "a foreman is one who stands around and watches his gang work."

"Yes, yes! What's that got to do with it?"

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On November 15 she was refloated, sailed again on November 25 without further incident, and has now arrived here.

The vessel is of 1,214 registered tons.

A.D.C.

TO-MORROW'S OPENING PERFORMANCE.

"A LITTLE BIT OF FLUFF."

To-morrow at 9.30 p.m. the curtain goes up on the first performance of the Hongkong A.D.C. production of "A Little Bit of Fluff." There are probably quite a few in Hongkong who remember the farce when it came out in London, and set the whole of the Town laughing. Those who saw it in Town do not need any reminder of what is in store, but to those who have not yet seen this farce, a friendly word of advice not to leave their booking too late may be opportune.

Finally let our readers note that the proceeds of the first night are to be given to the fund for the dependents of those who lost their lives when the submarine "M1" was sunk in the Channel.

Hongkong is ever to the fore where Charity is concerned, and the fact that everybody has the opportunity to-morrow of benefiting others, while at the same time profiting themselves by an evening's enjoyment, is an additional reason for keeping to-morrow clear of engagements and turning up at the Theatre Royal.

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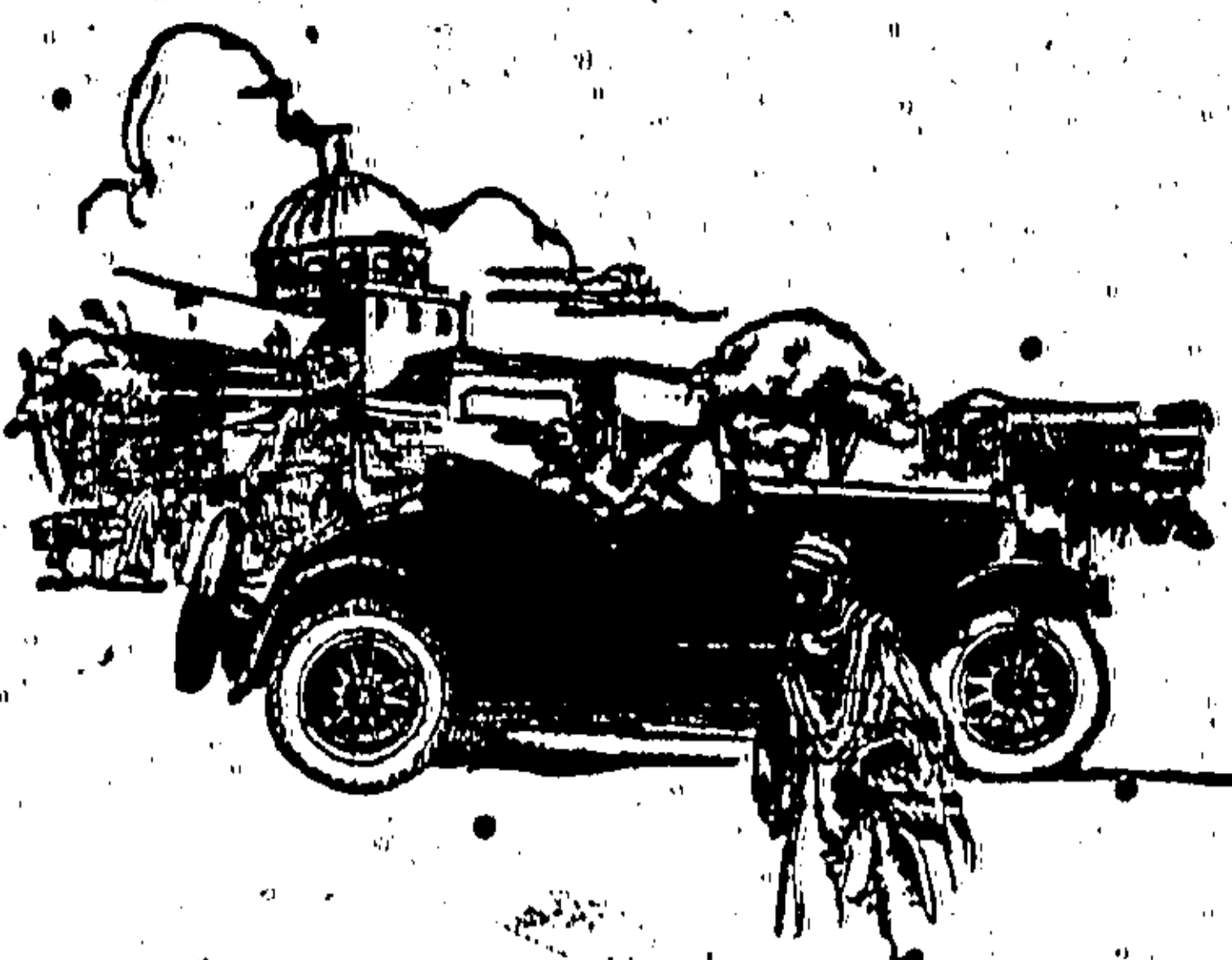
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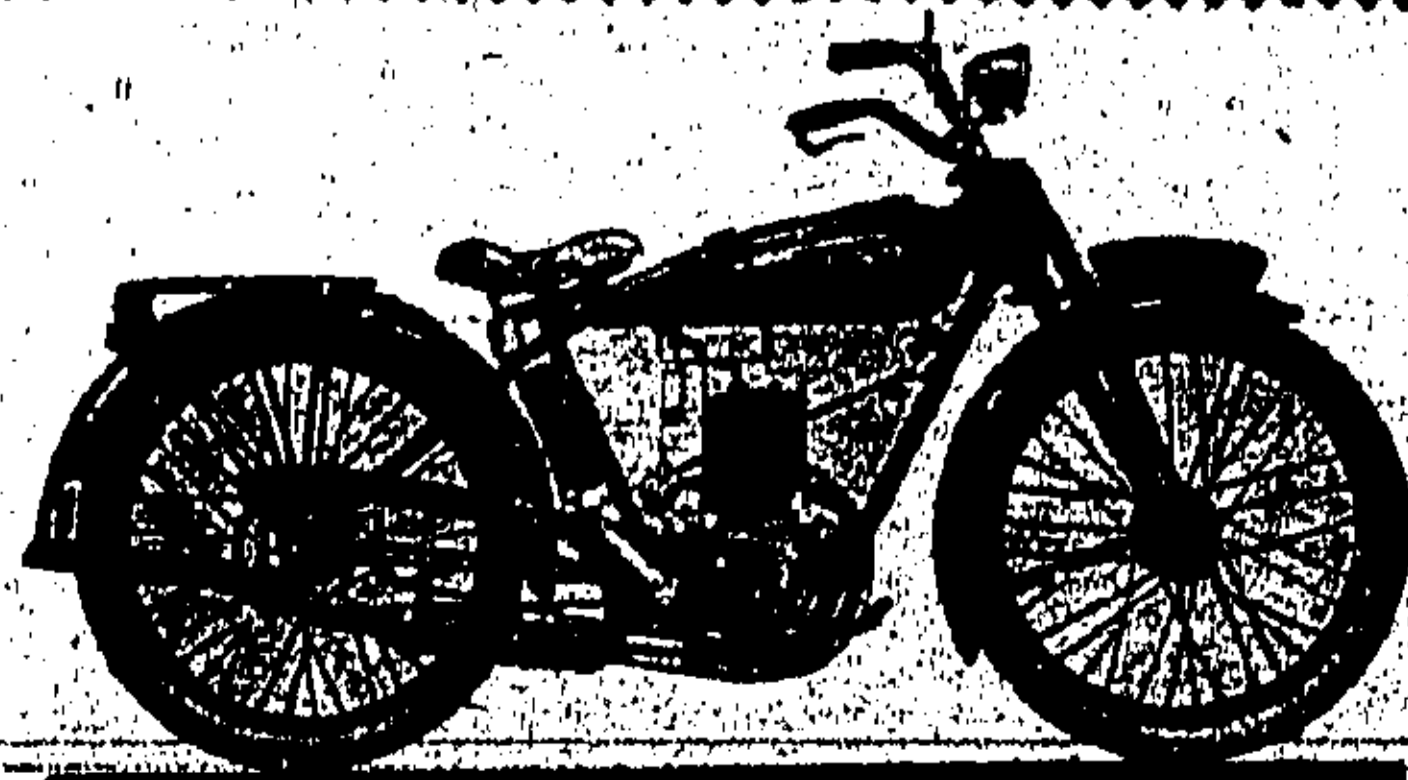
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# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A display of paintings, drawings, specimens of handwriting, woodwork and needlework, executed by the pupils of the Central British School, Kowloon, was held at the School yesterday and attracted a large number of visitors.

The Medical Officer of Health's return for the 48 hours ended November 29 showed two cases of small-pox (both imported) one case of diphtheria and one of enteric fever. All were Chinese except one—an Indian case of small-pox.

After a strenuous period of work at the Peace Conference in Paris, M. Clemenceau, the G.O.M. of France, travelled in the East. In the course of that journey he became interested in the religions of the Orient, and he is now writing a book on the history of these faiths. He maintains that he is well qualified to do so with detachment and impartiality, since he is not himself a man of deep religious convictions. It is certainly an interesting point of view.

A pipe organ has been promised to St. Mark's Church, Seremban, by a generous young civil servant. He himself, writes the Rev. J. Butterworth in the Diocesan Magazine, is building the instrument and will note the particular needs of the country. The present organ was only brought out from home in 1919, but is a great trouble. In a letter written to the committee of that day the writer sympathised with them for having "struck a snag." The cost was \$3,000 and it ought to have been useful.

M. Clemenceau was the privileged wit of the Peace Conference, and so numerous were the mordant things he is reported to have said that a French publisher has been able to make a book of them.

Not content with the ownership of one of the Channel Islands, Mr. Compton Mackenzie has added to his collection the Shiant Isles, which he has just bought from the trustees of the late Lord Leverhulme.

Mr. C. R. W. Nevins, has startled the art world by demanding the withdrawal from the Tate Gallery of one of his pictures, painted during the Great War. He describes this particular effort as the "world's worst picture."

Twenty-five houses were burnt to the ground in the district of Cheribon. The wife of Eng Tjoan, a Chinese shopkeeper, remembering her valuables rushed through the flames before anyone could interfere and was burnt to death. The fire is thought to have been caused by someone with a personal grievance, states De Locomotier.

Speaking at the Church Congress on the treatment of coloured races Sir Frank A. Swettenham said:—"In Malaya the native is treated always as the gentleman that he is. If you do not treat the Malay respectfully he will hit you in the eye. I can only say that in my experience in the East, particularly in Ceylon and in the Far East, the native is always the subject of excellent treatment."

The vestry of St. George's Martyr Church, Southwark, has been thrown open to workers in the neighbourhood, who may take their lunch there and enjoy a midday rest. This vestry is the one in which Little Dorrit slept after her party, and where she signed the register after her marriage.

A postman putting a letter through the usual slit in the door of a Dublin house had his fingers severely bitten by a dog inside. When the owner was summoned for having a dangerous dog at large, the magistrate held that the animal was not "at large," but suggested a claim by the postman for injury.

The Professor of English Literature in Edinburgh University has awarded the James Tait Black Memorial Prizes for 1924 to the Rev. W. Wilson, author of "The House of Airlie," published by Mr. John Murray; and to Mr. E. M. Forster, for his novel "A Passage to India," published by Mr. Edward Arnold.

An amusing correspondence in the "Manchester Guardian" has concerned the illegibility of the writing of famous authors. One contributor tells the story of the compositor who saw Horace Greeley's writing for the first time, and thereupon exclaimed: "Good heavens! If Belshazzar had seen this writing on the wall he would have been even more terrified still."

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

H.E. The Governor is to unveil at St. Stephen's College a memorial picture of the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki, on Thursday, December 3, at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. J. Franks (Supt. of Prisons) and Mrs. Franks and Mr. C. Sara (P.W.D.) and Mrs. Sara are due to arrive in the Colony by the "Macedonia."

Mr. J. Fleming, (Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews) left London on November 20 by the "Khyber." Other passengers included Mr. C. E. Brown (Messrs. Linstead and Davies) and Mrs. Brown.

The engagement of Miss Julia Ladow, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ladow of Shanghai, to Captain Richard Hughes, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Borthyest North Wales, is announced.

Mr. V. Grosse has tendered his resignation as chairman of the Shanghai Committee for the Defence of the Rights and Interests of Russians. Mr. N. A. Ivanov, former Russian Vice-Consul and Mixed Court Assessor, was elected, to succeed him and General Walter to the post of Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Taverne, engineer and leader in volcanic research, is at present travelling in foreign parts to study the possibility of the power to be obtained from the electric current of fumarole fields in the Dutch East Indies. Dr. Kemmerling, Taverne's successor, is making a general survey of the volcanoes to collect material for these possibilities.

Mr. William M. Danner, Secretary General of the American Mission to Lepers, who is now in Japan, will arrive in Shanghai on December 15 by the str. "President Van Buren." Mr. Danner's visit in 1917 aroused great interest in the work for lepers throughout the world. Since that time great progress has been made in the treatment of leprosy. While in Shanghai meetings will be arranged at various schools and before bodies of those in position to influence public opinion. It is likely Mr. Danner will visit Hongkong.

Lady Evelyn Young, of Spring Grove, Sunningdale, was knocked down on October 22 by a motor car belonging to Sir Malcolm Murray, and driven by his chauffeur. The car skidded, mounted the pavement, and Lady Evelyn sustained shock and bruises, but no bones were broken. Lady Evelyn Young, who was in Singapore for many years, is the daughter of the second Marquess of Alisa, and married Captain Sir Arthur Henderson in 1885. Sir Arthur was Governor of the Straits Settlements from 1911 to 1919.

Mr. G. W. King, O.B.E., has been appointed Acting Judge of the High Court at Weihaiwei, pending the return of Judge Peter Grim.

Captain Fred. Smith, well known in Hongkong in connection with the river-boat service, returned on the s.s. "Changle" from leave in Australia.

Mr. Caer Clark (Messrs. Clark and Lu) and Mrs. Clark are passengers in the "Macedonia" which left London on the 6th inst. Mr. O. B. Raven (Raven and Basto) is also a passenger.



NINA SAMONDSON.

One conjures up polar bears and snow and icebergs when he thinks of Iceland offhand. But Nina Samondson, sculptor, is from that little island. She is the only native of Iceland whose statues have been shown abroad.

The marriage between William Maurice James and Muriel Sophia, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Atkinson, of Alster, Great Missenden, will take place in Kuala Lumpur this month.

An undergraduate, leaning from the gallery, tipped a sack of oatmeal over Mr. Kirkwood, covering his head and shoulders at a meeting he tried to address in Glasgow. Mr. Kirkwood endeavoured for 15 minutes to speak until the president of the Students' Union restored order.

The exhibits of two men were adjudged the best in a sphere of work peculiarly belonging to women at the annual Royal Academy Art exhibition. An embroidered panel by V. Browning and a wool rug, the work of Major Davidson, were regarded better than any of the exhibits worked by women.

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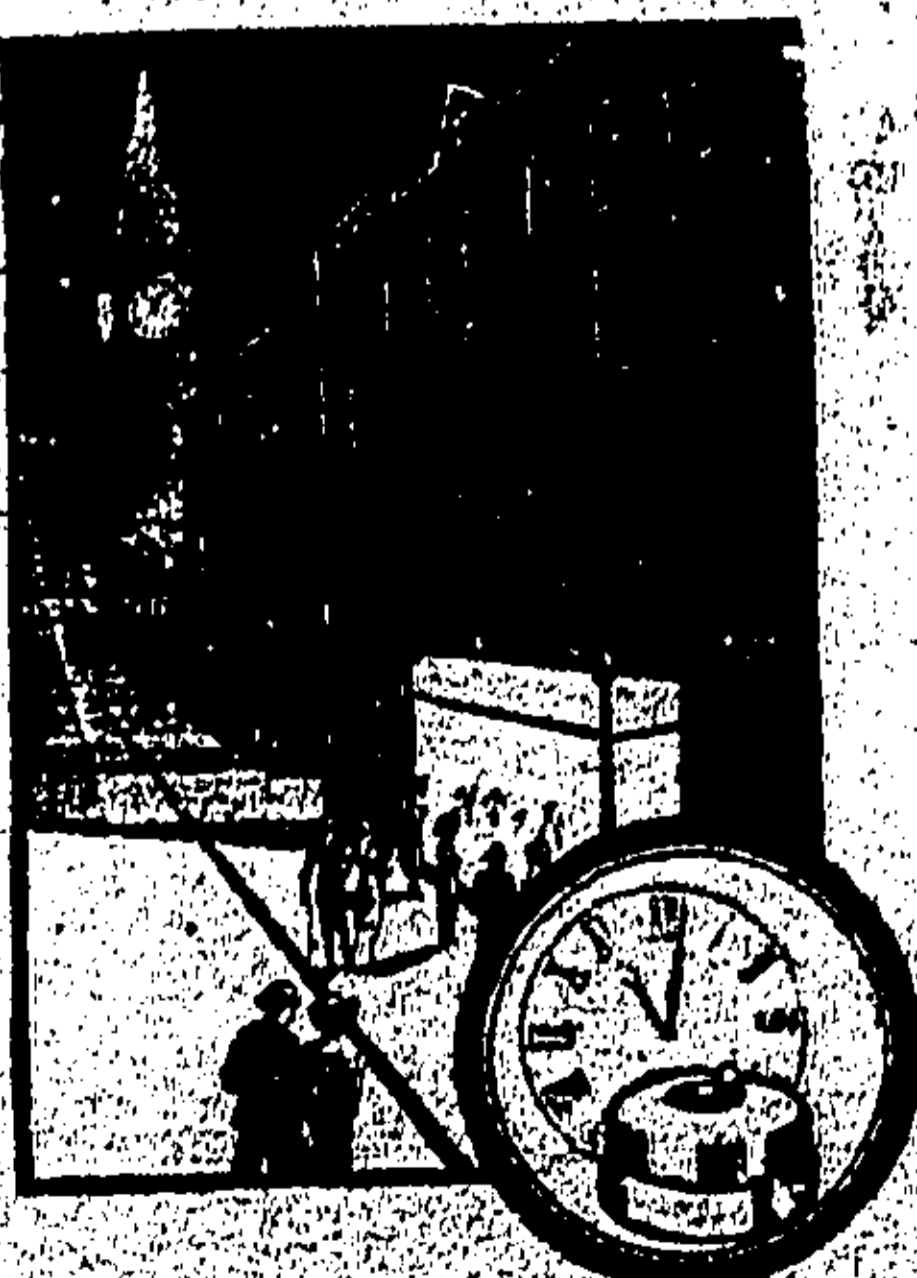
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**"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE****INTERPORT RUGGER.****COMING TRIANGULAR AT SHANGHAI.****HONGKONG LIKELY TO PLAY.**

Providing a team can be got together to make the trip Hongkong will take part in a triangular rugby tournament at Shanghai just about New Year.

Last season Shanghai sent a fifteen down and triumphed. This year either Hankow or Japan will be visiting Shanghai at the same time as Hongkong.

The question of leave will be all important. On Naval players the Colony can only draw upon H.M.S. "Tamar" and the Dockyard.

This Saturday a trial match will be played, a Club XV meeting a Naval team on the H.K.F.C. ground. Details will be announced later.

According to advice to hand Shanghai desires Hongkong to play on December 28, and to meet either Hankow or Japan on December 30. If these dates are adhered to, the Hongkong team will probably be leaving by the "President McKinley" on December 23 and return on January 4 by the "President Hayes."

It is hoped that there will be appreciable "sales" at the coming trials so that funds will be swelled.

**KEEN FIGHTS.****BOXING TOURNEY FOR NOVICES.****FIRST DAY'S RESULTS.**

At 6 p.m. to-day the semi-finals of the Hongkong Boxing Association tournament will commence at Murray Barracks. Entrance \$1, services free. The finals will be decided at the second tournament at the Theatre Royal on Dec. 2.

A good attendance watched some good, keen fighting at the first session yesterday.

Com. J. G. Bower, D.S.O., R.N., "H.M.S. Ambrose" acted as referee. The linekeepers were Messrs. C. Bond and A. B. Allen.

Boxing results are given below:—

**BANTAMS.**

Drummond Simpson (Surreys) beat Supply Ass. Bradley (Hermes) on points.

Boy Lambert (Hermes) beat Boy Allen (Durban) on points.

Ord. Seaman Fough (Hawkins) beat Pte. Charles (Surreys) on points.

Boy Curtis (Hermes) beat Boy Ashford (Carlisle) on points.

Stoker Burgess (Ambrose) knocked out Drummond Simpson (Surreys) in the third round. A Simpson was awarded a good loser's ½ point.

Pte. Woodcock (Surreys) beat Boy Lambert (Hermes) on points.

Lambert was awarded a good loser's ½ point.

**FEATHERS.**

A. B. Beach (Hermes) k.o. Drummond White (Surreys) in the second round.

Marine Hills (Hermes) k.o. Sig Jordan (Hermes) in the first round.

A. B. Farrow (Hawkins) beat W. J. White who retired in the first round with his left wrist damaged.

Pte. Halcumbe (Surreys) beat A. B. Harrison (Carlisle) on points.

Ldg. Seaman Jenkins (Hermes) beat Pte. Cooper (Surreys) on points.

Marine Strong (Hermes) w.o. from Ord. Seaman Whaley (Carlisle).

A. B. Beach (Hawkins) beat A. B. Stevens (Hermes) on points.

Stevens was awarded a good loser's ½ point.

**LIGHTS.**

Stoker Duvey (Ambrose) k.o. Stoker Woods (S.M. L.20) in the second round.

A. B. Merrill (Carlisle) beat A. B. Wells (Hermes) on points.

A. B. Mitchell (Hawkins) beat Sig. Gough (Signal Corps) after an extra round.

Boy Greig (Hermes) beat Stoker Dammford (S.M. L.1) on points.

Ldg. Stoker White (Carlisle) beat Stoker Lenon (S.M. L.5) on points.

**WIGHTERS.**

A. B. Jackson (Hawkins) beat L/Cpl. Masters (Surreys) in the second round.

A. B. Reynolds (S.M. L.3) k.o. Marine French (Hermes) in the first round.

A. B. Webb (Ambrose) beat A. B. Newland (Hermes) in the first round.

J. R. Soares (V.R.C.) beat Boy Fisher (Carlisle) on points.

A. B. Baker (Hermes) beat Boy

**PURSE OFFERED.****TERMS FOR CARTLIDGE V. MORRIS.****H.K.B.A. STATEMENT.**

To the Editor of the China Mail.

Sir.—With reference to the open challenge made by C.P.O. Cartledge and the acceptance thereof by Stoker Morris, I am directed by the Hongkong Boxing Association to offer a purse of \$500 for a fifteen 2-minutes round contest between these two boxers.

The contest to take place at the City Hall on December 7, at catch weights, under N.S.C. rules. The winner to take \$350 and the loser \$150.

Yours, etc.,

T. G. BENNETT,

Hon. Secretary.

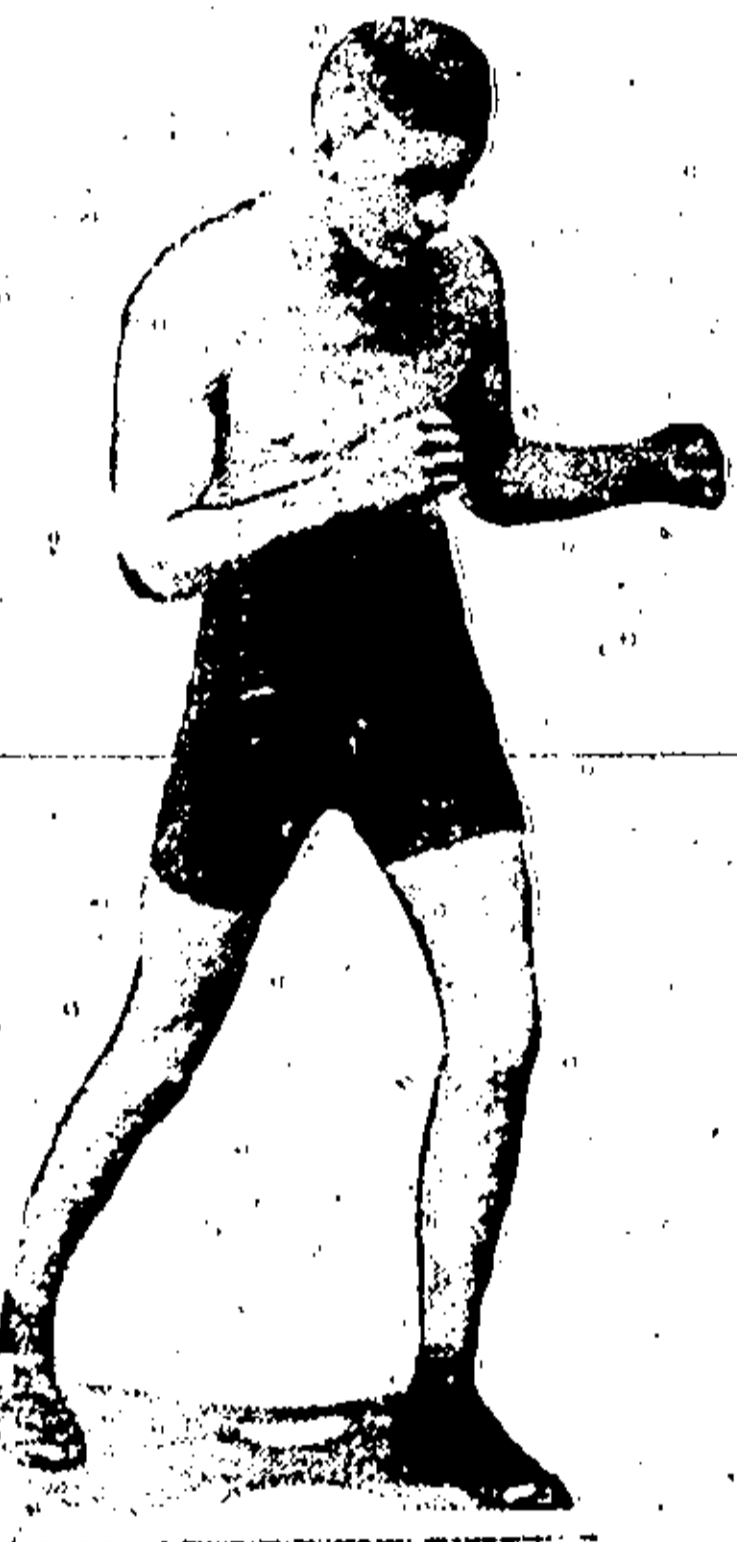
Hongkong, Dec. 1.

**GENE TUNNEY.****U.S. HEAVY'S EASY VICTORY.****JUDGES' UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

(United Press).

Cleveland, Nov. 18.

Gene Tunney easily defeated Johnny Risko in a twelve-round bout here to-night.



Tunney won ten of the rounds by a decisive margin and the judges gave him the decision by unanimous vote.

**A. W. HAYWARD.****H.K.B. PARTY GOOD FOR BATTING?****SHANGHAI PAPER'S COMMENT.**

Says the "Shanghai Times" of Sunday, November 22:—

"In a recent match in Hongkong, A. W. Hayward compiled the big score of 75 against good bowling 'Tom' seems to be in for a run of his Shanghai form this season in the Crown Colony, for there is no doubt that he has his eye thoroughly in just now. Perhaps this last effort was the outcome of a merry little party in the Hongkong Hotel, when toasting to all that's best to one of his friends, immediately after the latter's wedding ceremony."

J. B. Ferrier was unexpectedly defeated, 2 and 1, by H. R. Mulcom in the second round of the Shanghai Golf Club championship.

Malcolm reached the semi-final with M. W. Budd (open amateur champion of China), J. Dewar and A. Blinks.

Mooring (Carlisle) on points.

A. B. Reynolds (S.M. L.3) k.o. Bagler Blackburn (Hermes) in the first round.

**MIDDLES.**

Sig. Marshall (Hawkins) beat A. B. Cole (Hermes) on points.

Marine White (Hawkins) beat A. B. Jones (S.M. L.15) on points.

Pte. Roberts (Surreys) k.o. Sig. Marshall (Hawkins) in the first round.

A. B. Baker (Hermes) beat Boy

**LOCAL TURF.****SUBSCRIPTION. GRIFFINS. ARRIVE.****BATCH NOW COMPLETE.**

Thirteen ponies arrived from Shanghai by the s.s. "Chaksang" yesterday, being the fifth and last lot of subscription griffins for the coming racing season.

Eight geldings and five mares made up the shipment. A gelding, No. 35, was marked with the "R" which means rejection by the Shanghai stewards under their classification of "China ponies."

Messrs. F. B. Marshall, W. G. Pirie and S. W. Pratt have been responsible for getting together a very useful lot of subs. The total imported this year is 44 against 92 last year.

Mrs. H. Birkett and Mrs. T. E. Pearce drew the numbers at the Jockey Club Stables yesterday, the officiating stewards being Lieut. Col. G. K. Hall Brutton and Mr. H. Birkett. Sir Paul Chater was also present.

The drawing resulted as follows:—

32, b. g., Mr. R. M. Austin; 33, b. m., Mrs. Bernard; 34, b. g., Toeg and Priestley; 35, ch. g., Shenton and Hall; 36, br. m., Mrs. Bernard; 37, ch. g., Mr. Hartford; 38, ch. g., Sir Paul Chater; 39, dk. ch. (liver) m., Mr. L. Dunbar; 40, br. g., Mrs. Dunbar; 41, d. g., Lady Chater; 42, b. m., Mr. D. G. M. Bernard; 43, b. g., Mr. J. T. Bagram; 44, bl. rn. m., Mr. Dynasty.

**FLYWEIGHT TITLE.**

**POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO PANCHO.****RIVALS FORM DISCUSSED.**

(United Press).

Los Angeles, Nov. 19.

La Barba is naturally the popular favorite in the betting but there are some sport writers who warn the boxing fans that Sencio is a "cautious, steady, driving fighter and may win." Their punching ability is considered about even. La Barba's Saturday night fight is arousing little or no interest because it is regarded merely as a workout for the Sencio bout.

Pete Sarmiento, Filipino feather-weight, was off form to-night and disappointed his supporters by losing eight out of ten rounds against his old rival Bud Taylor.

Taylor out-fought Sarmiento from the beginning. The Filipino rallied slightly in the second and the judges called this round even. Once again in the seventh Sarmiento came back with a rush and won the round. Taylor was easily superior in the other eight rounds.

Los Angeles, Nov. 20.

Fidel La Barba, world fly-weight champion, knocked out Fee, an ex-amateur of the Olympic Club, in the first round of a bout which was scheduled for 10. La Barba said before entering the ring he intended to make short work of Fee to satisfy himself that he was in good condition for his fight with Sencio on December 2.

**WORLD SERIES.**

**EARLY START NEXT YEAR FAVOURED.**

RAIN NOT WELCOME.

[By Davis J. Walsh.]

Pittsburgh (Pa.), Oct. 16.

Having absorbed a liberal education, to say the least, from the rain that washed out two of the games and scoured another, major league baseball next year will see to it that the official season ends on the last Saturday in September, and that the world series begins not later than October 1. Baseball, in other words, has seen its last world series that impinges upon the middle weeks of October.

This was the sense of a message imparted to the writer by Judge Landis, while the hectic scenes that witnessed the Pirates' theatrical victory over the Washington Senators for the 1925 title still had the chills running down and down the average backbone. "China Press."

London, Nov. 7.—Frank Osborne, the South African born Spurs' centre-forward, scored a hat-trick in goals on three successive Saturdays—Three at Cayton.

**HOME F.A. CUP.****DRAW FOR SECOND ROUND PROPER.****PAIRINGS ON DEC. 12.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 30.

The F.A. Cup draw for the 2nd round of the competition proper to be played on Dec. 12 resulted: Accrington v. Blyth Spartans or Hartlepool.

Chilton Colliery v. Rochdale or West Stanley.

South Bank or Stockton v. Oldham.

Durham City or Ashington v. Southport.

Tranmere Rovers or Crewe Alexandra v. Wigan or Nelson.

Northampton v. Newport County.

Clapton v. Mfod.

Aberdare v. Luton.

Brentford v. Bournemouth.

Swansea v. Brighton or Watford.

Torquay or Reading v. Leyton.

New Brighton v. Darlington.

Worcester City or Kettering v. Grimsby.

Doncaster v. Rotherham.

Boston v. Bradford or Lincoln City.

Workshop v. Chesterfield.

Swindon v. Sittingbourne.

Northfleet or Queen's Park Rangers v. Charlton.

Southend v. Gillingham.

"According to the results of the Workshop (in the first round proper) lost at home by 0-3 to Rotherham. On the other hand Coventry City are given as having beaten Halifax Town 1-0; and Coventry are omitted from the draw."

**VARSAITY SPORTS.**

**CANTABS WIN RACES AT OXFORD.**

DARK BLUES TAKE ONE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 30.

At Oxford, in the inter-varsity relay races, Cambridge beat Oxford by four events to one.

**NO MORE REFS.**

**SENSATION IN HOME BOXING.**

ACTION AGAINST PROMOTER.

London, Oct. 22.

Drastic has been taken by the British Boxing Board of Control as the result of the scene at the Albert Hall contest between Johnny Brown and Harry Mason for the light-weight championship.

At a meeting of the council attention was drawn to the manner in which the promoter, Mr. Harry Jacobs, is alleged to have treated the referee, Mr. Moss Deyong.

Representatives of the board's certified referees and the honorary secretary of the Referees' Association attended the meeting, and a resolution was passed to the effect that no certified referee be permitted to officiate at any tournament promoted by Mr. Harry Jacobs in the future.

When Mr. Deyong gave Brown the verdict in the Albert Hall contest and a number of spectators voice their disagreement, Mr. Jacobs entered the ring.

It was impossible to hear the whole of his statement, but it is alleged that he said: "No one can tell what is passing through a referee's mind."

Moss Deyong will never referee for me again,"

Meanwhile, Mr. Jacobs has concluded a contract for a return match between Mason and Brown to take place at the Royal Albert Hall on Thursday, November 19. [Note: "As cabled by Reuter this bout did take place.]

London, Oct. 16.

The syndicate responsible for the boxing tournaments at the Albert Hall announces that in future contracts between it and boxers engaged will include the new clause: "As soon as the referee gives his decision the principals must leave the ring."

Boxers who infringe this clause will be fined \$25. This is the sequel to the recent disorderly scene following the referee's decision in the Mason-Brown fight.

For the service charity soccer match at Brompton to-morrow afternoon Messrs. Lane Crawford Ltd. have presented the football which will be raffled at the match. Tickets at 50 cents on the ground, in aid of the fund.

**HOME SOCCER.****YOUR FAVOURITES IN THE LEAGUES.****TABLES ON GOAL AVERAGE.**

Owing to pressure of space the Home league football tables were not published yesterday.

Worked out both according to goal average and points, the latest standings now are:—

**ENGLISH LEAGUE.****Division I.**

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	18	11	3	4	42	29	25
Sunderland	10	4	5	48	34	24	10
Manchester U.	17	9	4	41	20	22	17
Aston Villa	17	8	6	34	28	22	16
Huddersfield	16	8	6	23	23	22	16
Bolton W.	18	8	4	6	35	30	20
W. Bromwich	17	7	5	5	36	32	19
Tottenham	18	8	3	7	35	38	19
Liverpool	16	6	5	5	25	18	17
Sheffield U.	17	7	3	7	44	38	17
Newcastle U.	16	6	5	5	30	27	17
Birmingham	17	7	3	7	28	27	17
West Ham	18	8	1	9	25	37	17
Nottingham	18	6	4	8	28	31	16
Leeds U.	17	6	3	8	24	28	15
Everton	17	6	7	4	36	42	15
Blackburn	18	5	4	9	40	39	14
Leicester	17	5	4	8	34	38	14
Cardiff City	18	6	2	10	24	33	14
Bury	17	6	2	9	20	42	14
Wolverhampton	18	3	5	10	38	53	11
Sheff. Wednesday	17	3	5	9	25	50	11

**Division II.**

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wendnesday	17	11	2	4	43	24	24
Wid. Albion	18	12	0	6	41	33	24
Chelsea	16	9	5	2	38	15	23
Derby C.	16	9	5	2	34	16	23
Oldham	15	8	4	3	30	10	20
South. Shields	16	8	3	5	31	28	19
Bradford C.	17	7	4	6	23	16	18
Port Vale	17	8	2	7	34	30	18
Preston N.E.	18	8	2	8	30	48	18
Swansea	15	8	1	6	31	23	17
Wolves	16	7	3	6	28	24	17
Hull City	17	7	1	9	22	27	17
Portsmouth	17	7	3	7	34	43	17
Blackpool	18	7	2	9	35	31	16
Darlington	18	6	4	8	30	37	16
Southampton	18	5	5	8	27	35	15
Stoke	17	6	2	9	24	34	14
Himsley	16	4	6	6	20	30	14
Notts For.	17	4	4	9	10	22	12
Fulham	17	3	4	10	18	39	10
Clapton	16	4	1	11	15	27	9
Stockport	17	4	1	12	22	39	9

**Division III.**

Southern Section.		Goals.					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Plymouth	16	11	4	1	54	22	26
Reading	17	8	7	2	20	21	23
Bristol C.	16	8	5	4	27	20	21
Northants	16	9	3	4	34	29	21
Brighton	16	8	3	5	37	30	19
Swindon	17	8	3	6	28	24	19
Gillingham	16	7	4	5	23	15	18
Exeter	16	6	5	5	25	18	17
Charlton	16	5	7	4	16	14	14
Southend	16	5	3	8	33	31	13
Norwich	17	7	3	7	22	25	13
Verthys	16	5	6	5	25	23	10
Watford	17	6	4	7	25	31	10
Luton	16	6	3	8	27	29	10
Newport	17	5	5	7	21	32	11
Aberdare	17	6	2	9	28	31	11
Bournemouth	17	5	4	8	19	32	11
Bristol R.	16	5	3	8	22	22	11
Exeter	17	5	3	9	21	28	11
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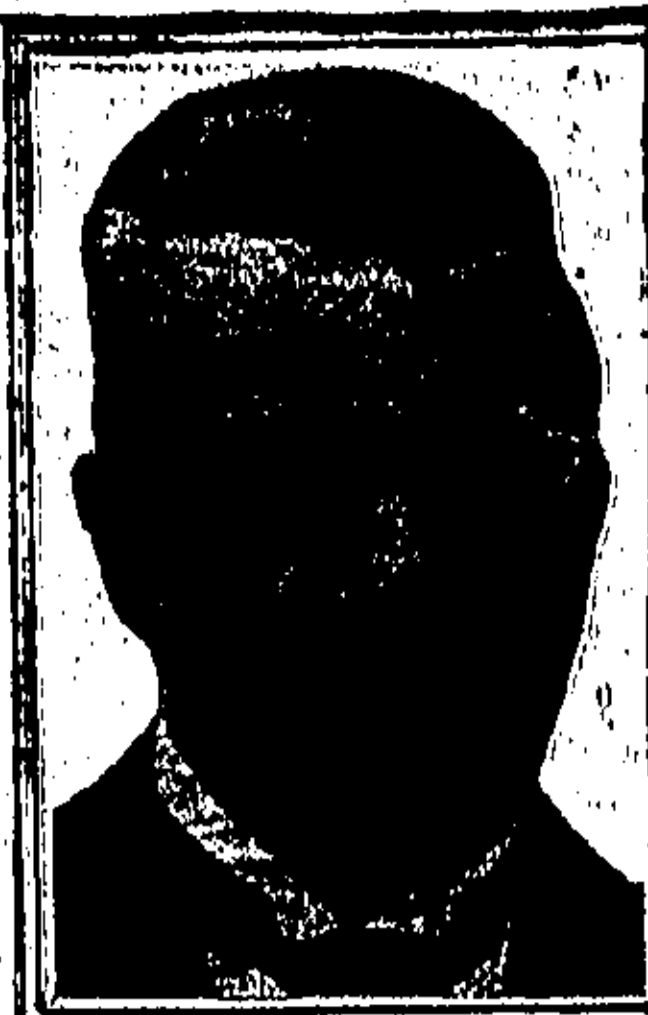
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John Galsworthy has been nominated with George Bernard Shaw for the Rectorship of St. Andrew's University, to succeed Rudyard Kipling. Bishop J. C. Peterson, of Norway, is visiting London. Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, is back in Washington after a visit to London. Annie Peck, famous explorer, says mountain climbing keeps one young.

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### DISCARDS TITLE



MRS. PETER COOPER HEWITT

The former Maryon Andrews has divorced her fourth husband, the Baron D'Erlanger. She calls herself Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, the name of a former husband who left her a fortune.



Mrs. Craig Biddle, wealthy society woman was found dead in her home. The police are investigating the tragedy. Acute heart trouble caused her death, according to her husband, the wealthy sportsman.

### BRINGING UP FATHER.

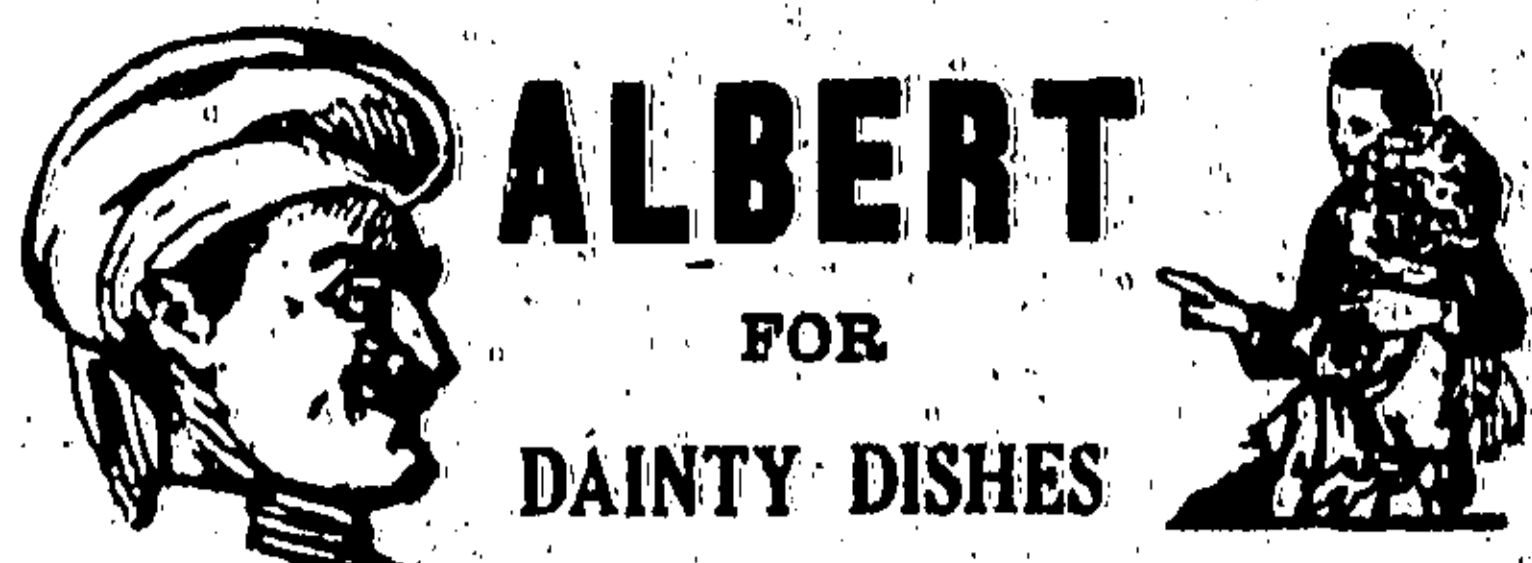
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## ODDS AND ENDS

#### The Sky in October.

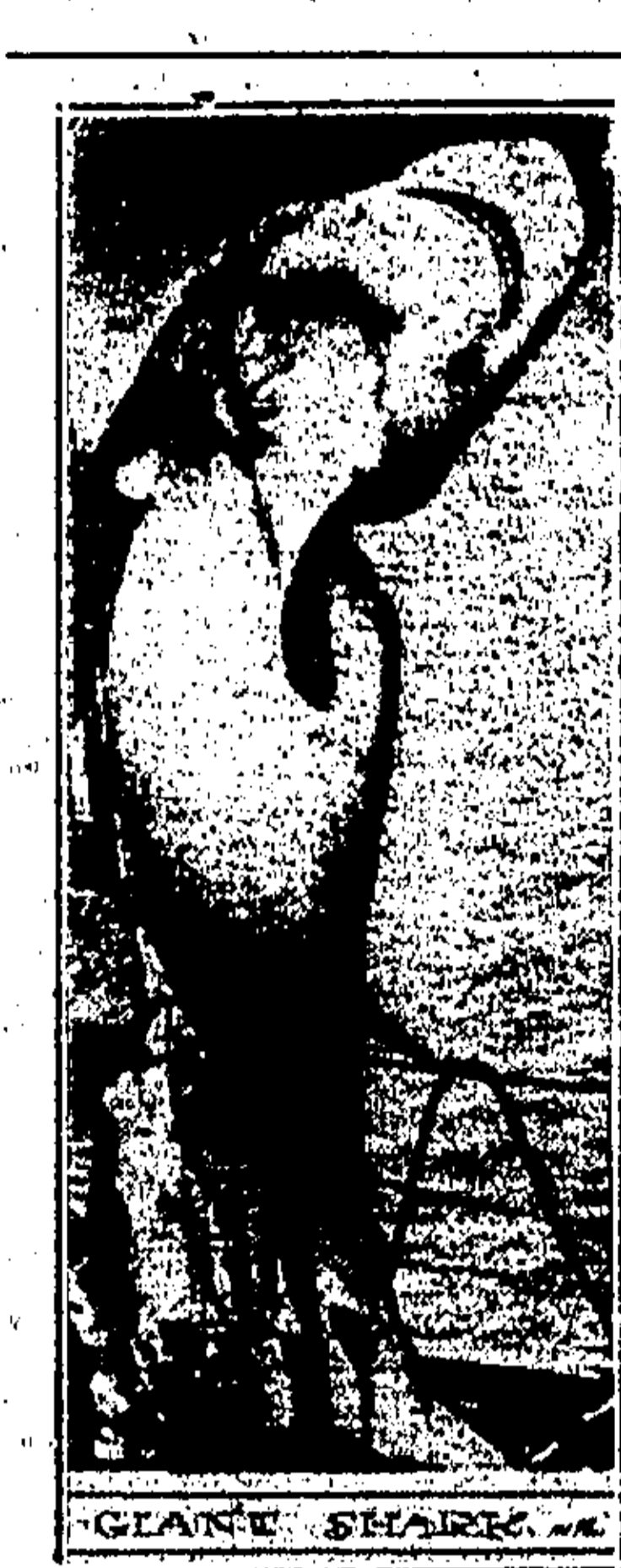
The rediscovery of the periodic comet Brooks is reported from Kiev, Russia. It is considerably brighter than was expected but is too faint to be seen without a telescope. It is situated 6 degrees south of the equator and 5 degrees west of the planet Uranus, and is moving to the south-east. Its position does not exactly agree with that predicted, the discrepancy being probably due to perturbations caused by Jupiter. The principal meteor to be expected are from the constellation Aries between October 11 and 24, and from Orion between the 17th and 24th. In the middle of the month at 9 p.m., the Pleiades and Aldebaran will be well above the horizon in the north-east, with Capella above to the left. In the south the Great Square of Pegasus will be near the meridian, with Pegasus and Aquarius below, and Altair to the west. Cygnus will be conspicuous to the west of the zenith, and Vega will be below and further to the right.—*The Scotsman*.

#### Alcohol From the Oven.

A remarkable claim is made for a process invented by an Italian engineer, named Andrusiani, that is now being employed in one of the biggest co-operative bakeries in Berlin. It is said to enable the extraction of alcohol from fermenting bread dough, a litre of alcohol of 65 to 85 degrees strength being obtained from the dough produced by two hundred weights of flour. The machinery, which is of simple construction, and, it is asserted, does not hamper the process of baking, is connected with the oven by pipes, and comes into operation as soon as the loaves are placed in the oven. The baking process releases clouds of steam which contain alcohol. This steam is conducted into the special machinery, where the water is separated from the alcohol. It is calculated, says Reuter, that if all the bakeries in Germany were fitted with the invention 800,000 hectolitres of alcohol could be produced annually, being half the yearly requirements of Germany. This would mean the saving of some nine million cwt. of potatoes and a large quantity of grain, as well as two million cwt. of coal.

#### A Little Blue Garden.

The little garden that nestles between the lawn and the long borders that wander down to the wood is all grey and green and blue—a fairy garden that from spring to early winter gathers the tints of sea and sky and cloud, and rests and comfort me as no other place in the world can now (writes R. W. How in the London *Evening News*).



This scavenger of the deep, weighing 1,800 pounds, was killed by wreckers at the scene of the sinking of the submarine S-61, off Block Island.

Many plumes of southernwood, cineraria and galea leaves blend to make a cloudy background for forget-me-nots, self-sown and blooming now as gay as April's flowers. Love-in-the-mist trails its soft beauty beneath high

spears of blue campanula and bushes of darker blue veronica. The sweetness of heliotrope mingles with wild thyme and flowering mint, and lemon verbena pushes of darker blue veronica. The sweetness of heliotrope mingles with wild thyme and lemon verbena pushes its scented way between the stones.

And sometimes in the evening, just before the fairies kiss the flowers good-night, a very precious little person dressed in blue comes with a watering-can painted too in blue, and waters the forget-me-nots. She knows her dress was really made from the silk the fairies had left over after they had made the petals for those dainty little flowers, so she likes to know they are properly watered before she goes to bed.

#### Bulbs From Palestine.

A special stand has been opened at Wembley for the exhibition and sale of Palestinian flower bulbs. The flora of Palestine is extremely rich, and many of the most appreciated flowers originate in Palestine. Tulips, daffodils, and lilies are found in large numbers on the hills and in the valleys of Erez Israel. Systematic flower cultivation and export of flower bulbs will probably develop into an important branch of Palestinian agriculture. The first experiment of arranging the sale of Palestinian bulbs, which is being made at present at Wembley, exceeds the expectations of Palestinian cultivators, and will probably open up a new and most promising industry. A special leaflet has been issued, and is being distributed amongst visitors to the Palestine Pavilion, explaining the character and nature of Palestine flora, specially of those species which are suitable to the climate of the British Isles. It is worth mentioning that Her Majesty the Queen has specially asked to have a certain number of these bulbs forwarded to her gardener. Another new feature in the Palestine Pavilion is the recently arrived "Golden Book" of the Jewish National Fund. The book contains the names of Jews who, in one way or another, have materially helped in the rebuilding of Palestine. The wonderfully worked cover of gold and ivory is a very fine piece of work, and the book has already aroused much interest.

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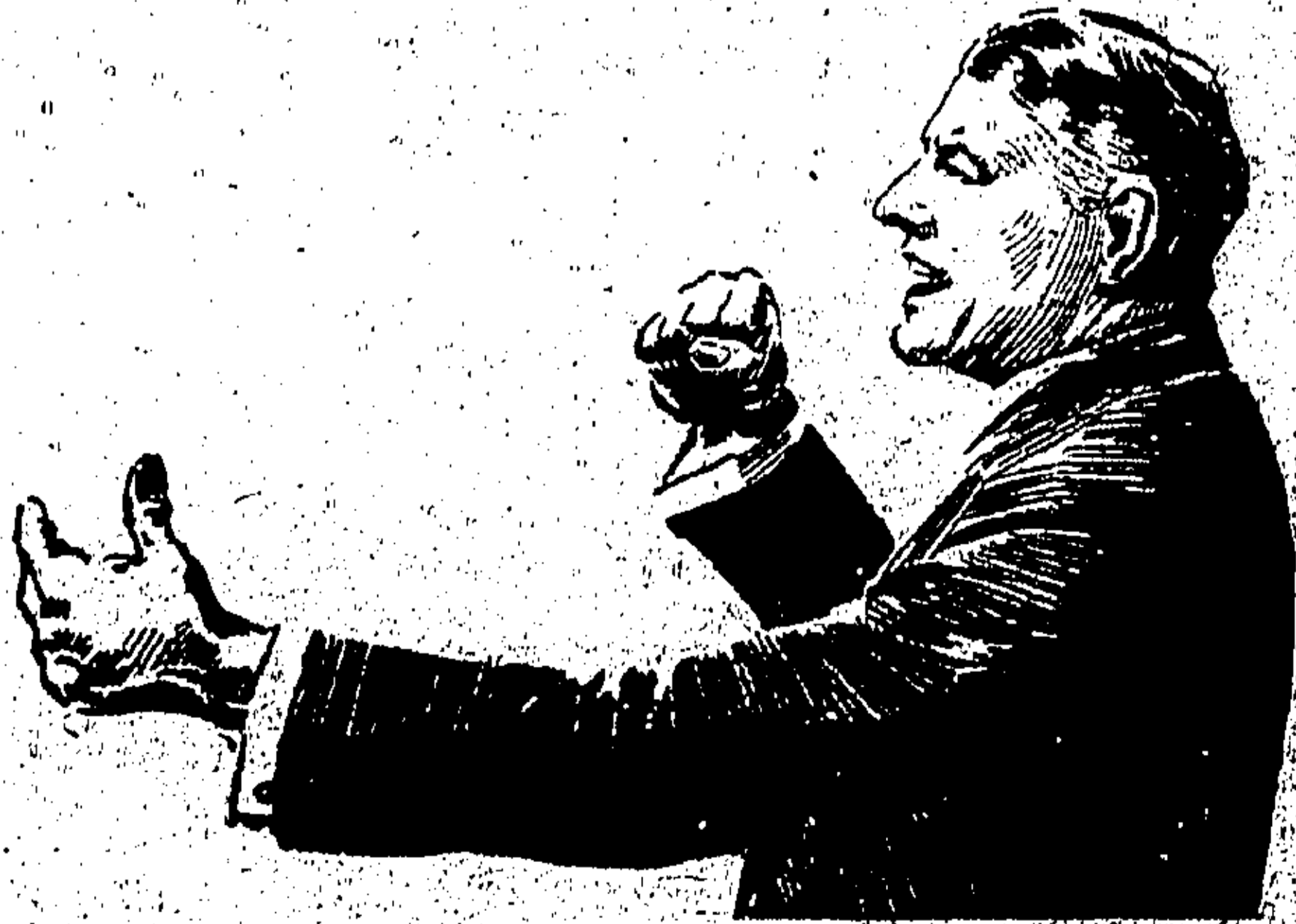
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